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NOTIFICATION.

No. L.D. 196—Legis. 5-52-12, dated Bangalore, 19th April 1952.

Ordered that Notification No. S.R.O. 567, dated the 25th March 1952, of the Ministry of Communications amending the Indian Post Office Rules 1933, published in the *Gazette of India*, Part II, Section 3, dated the 29th March 1952, be republished in the *Mysore Gazette*, for general information.

By Order of His Highness the Maharaja,

N. R. JAYA RAO,

Legal Remembrancer and
Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS.

POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS.

New Delhi, the 25th March 1952

S.R.O. 567.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) and (3) of section 16 of the Indian Post Office Act, 1898 (VI of 1898), the Central Government hereby directs that the following further amendment shall be made in the Indian Post Office Rules, 1933, namely:—

After rule 194 of the said Rules, the following rule shall be inserted, namely:—

"194-A. (1) No person shall sell or distribute postage stamps or deal in any other manner in postage stamps except under and in accordance with the terms and conditions of a licence issued by the Central Government or by such officer or authority as the Central Government may authorise in this behalf.

(2) Whoever contravenes the provisions of sub-rule (1) or any term or condition of a licence issued thereunder shall be punishable with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

(3) Nothing in this rule shall apply in respect of sale of postage stamps by:—

(*a*) any Post Office

(*b*) any official of the Post Office while on duty

(*c*) any philatelic agency.

(*d*) any hospital, sanatorium or similar other institution.

(*e*) any institute for the recreation of sailors, soldiers or airmen.

(*f*) such other person or at such other place as the Central Government may, by notification in the official Gazette specify."

[No. C-40-97/50.]

K. V. VENKATACHALAM, *Dy. Secy.*